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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Masanao FUJIEDA )  
Application No.: 09/584,977 ) Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: June 2, 2000 ) Examiner: R. J. Hesseltine  
For: OPTHALMIC APPARATUS, ) Confirmation No. 3091  
OPHTHALMIC SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD FOR MANAGING )  
OPHTHALMIC DATA )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of January 28, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees not accounted for above required to enter this response to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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